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OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, and MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of KINSELLA No. 424, and VILLAGE OF IRMA  
The Only Medium That Covers this Large Mixed Farming Area, and Oil and Gas Field Thoroughly.

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Irma, Alberta, Friday, June 26th, 1931.

Centre of the Best Mixed  
Farming territory and the  
Richest Oil Field in Alberta.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

**THE UNITED CHURCH NOTES**  
The services next Sunday, June 28 will be at Albert, Alma Mater and Irma at the usual hours. The Rev. A. A. Lytle of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be the preacher.

The new Hymnary of the United Church of Canada will soon be put into use. The tune books have already been secured for the Choir, and those for the congregation will be ordered in a few days. We wish once more to remind our friends that we will gladly order books for personal use. The Church makes no profit on these orders as all prices are strictly net to the Church just the same as to individuals. Those wishing to purchase copies are requested to apply to the pastor before the first of July.

Another resolution of the Alberta Conference has reference to the matter of World Peace. This we print for the benefit of those who have no access to the Conference Minutes of which a limited number is printed for the guidance of the churches.

"We rejoice in the growing sentiment against war evidenced by thinking people in all lands, and particularly by the growing numbers in the Christian Church and ministry who endorse the objective set forth recently by Professor Einstein:

"No military service in peace time,  
No military service in war time,  
That peace loving people of all nations combine in a strong and active fellowship to promote the will to peace."

We recognize, however, that there are powerful forces growing out of the economic and commercial rivalry of the nations, and ultimately out of the problems of food and population, which are continually making war, and which are the basis of the demand for large armies and navies, and adequate military preparation. In view of this, we would express our judgment that it is the duty of the Christian Church so to stimulate a true Internationalism, finding expression in political and economic life, in commercial co-operation, and in a common effort to understand and meet the basic needs of men as will eradicate the causes of strife and express a common brotherhood.

As instrumentalities of value in promoting peace we would urge:

1. Earnest thought and prayer upon the subject of World Disarmament that the World Disarmament Conference of 1932 may achieve definite results.

2. An increasing study of the possibilities of The League of Nations as a great medium for International understanding.

3. A continuance of the agitation against cadet and military training as being out of harmony with The Will to Peace."

### ANGLICAN CHURCH

The service for the Anglican Church will be held at the United Church on June 28th. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at this service. Rev. A. M. Trendell, Vicar.

There will be a Congregational picnic at Steffenson's Lake on July 15th.

The next W. A. Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Thurston on July 14th at 2.30.

### NOTICE

Please take notice that the Ladies Aid have cancelled their Tea and Supper during chautauqua.

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## ITEMS OF NEWS FROM ROSEBERRY

On Tuesday, June 16th at the home of Mrs. A. R. Harper, the ladies of the congregation of Roseberry and Alma Mater met and organized as a Ladies Aid. The following ladies being present: Mrs. B. Oldham, Mrs. J. G. Clarke, Mrs. A. A. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Walker, Mrs. Clark Steele, Mrs. J. Rome, Mrs. W. R. McLean, Mrs. W. Renwick, Mrs. A. A. Fischer, Mrs. A. R. Harper and Mrs. J. C. McLean.

The Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Geeson were also present. The Rev. J. R. Geeson acted as chairman called the meeting to order.

After some discussion as to the advisability of taking this step, it was moved by Mrs. J. G. Clarke, seconded by Mrs. A. A. Taylor, "that we organize a Ladies Aid for the congregations of Roseberry and Alma Mater."

Moved by Mrs. Wm. Walker, seconded by Mrs. A. A. Fischer, "That we meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 2.30 p.m. Od.

The election of officers was then in order. These were elected by ballot as follows:

President, Mrs. A. R. Harper; Vice President, Mrs. A. A. Fischer; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. McLean; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Rome.

As a mark of appreciation for work carried on in the early days of this community by Mrs. J. G. Clarke, she having been one of the ladies actively responsible for the organization of the first Ladies Aid in Irma, and for the benefit our organization will derive from having one of Mrs. Clarke's experience on our Roll, it was moved by Mrs. J. C. McLean and seconded by Mrs. Wm. Walker that Mrs. J. G. Clarke be elected Honorary President. Carried unanimously.

The membership fee was set at twenty-five cents. All the desire ladies present expressed a desire to join and nine have already paid up, so that we have in our Treasury the sum of two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Mrs. Fischer then invited the Ladies Aid to meet at her home for their next meeting on Thursday, July 23rd at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Oldham distributed some Gift Cards and it was decided to arrange for more as there were not enough for all present.

Lunch was served by the hostess and the balance of the afternoon spent in discussing ways and means of making our Aid a success and of real benefit to the community. To do this we need the help of all the women in both congregations and hope to see everyone at our July meeting. Come and bring a suggestion to help decide our plan of work, for only by working together can we gain strength and make our organization a vital factor in our Church and Community.

**Junior Ball Teams Made  
Good Showing at Ver-  
million Sports June 3rd**

Irma has a real asset in its Junior Baseball Teams. At Vermilion on June 3rd the boys showed a fine class of ball, coming first in the 15 and under class, and second in the 18 and under, losing only one game out of six. Bob Maguire's playing is as near perfection as seems possible. Cliff Smallwood starred as "Home Run Kelly" with four of them to his credit in the one day. Johnny Schonert has a real line to string as catcher that gets them all rattled, whilst Jimmie Larsen and Red Larson pitched splendid ball, not to mention fine playing on the part of all the other players.

Yer folks, they are playing again on July 1st at Wainwright sports. We want to hear your horn honking there for us.

**Jarrow Will be Here on  
June 29th to Play Seniors**

The Seniors played at Jarrow on June 23rd, but had to again accept defeat to the team of 19-9. The boys have a good alibi in the rainstorm which caught them in the field, making playing rather "muddy." Jarrow will be at Irma June 29th, so be there and give them your support.

## KINSELLA NEWS

Bruce Davis, the energetic proprietor of the Kinsella Pool Room and Barber Shop has done considerable improvement to his place of business during the past week by installing electric lights. He has also added an electric clipper and will now be in a better position than ever to give prompt and efficient service to his customers.

Mrs. W. L. Ferries was just recently the recipient of a beautiful triple diamond ring, the gift of her husband commemorating Mrs. Ferries' thirtieth anniversary.

John Stinson, farmer south of town, severely wracked his back while loading fresnoes for one of the municipal road gangs here. The accident happened on this day this week just as the gang was about to unhitch for the day. Mr. Stinson has been confined to his home since, and hopes he'll hold out for his early recovery.

Jens Osbak received a painful shock recently. Jens had delivered a can of cream to the creamery and was standing by the door when a safety plug in one of the boilers blew out with a fearful noise. Mr. Osbak has been suffering from heart failure for some time, and even though he was used to steam engines, the unexpected occurrence very nearly caused him to fall to the floor. It took quite a while before he regained his strength.

J. W. Ambrose, census taker for this district, is busy calling on the various individuals, extracting the wanted information. Mr. Ambrose says he expects to finish his work by the end of this week.

Miss Margaret O'Neill of Jarrow was assisted by her grandfather in the new Tea Room which he has recently opened up.

Miss Eileen Meakin who has been at Bothenden and Czar for the past two months arrived home last week to spend a vacation with her parents and friends.

Mr. B. Yakes accompanied by Mrs. and Mr. S. Cullum and daughter, spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. W. Jamison was taken suddenly ill and rushed to the Viking hospital where she underwent an operation. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Grove, the manager of the new Red & White Store in Jarrow will open for business on June 26th.

Miss Kay McGregor who has been at Wetaskiwin is spending a few days at the home of her parents.

The Jarrow High School pupils who have been kept busy preparing and writing their final exams are looking forward to the end of June. No use the farmers around here kicking about having no rain, as it has rained practically every day for the last two weeks.

Road work is well on the way now, and the roads are being greatly improved.

Sunday night Baby Glen Peet was taken to the hospital sick, and it was found that he had bronchitis, but is coping along nicely.

Miss Myrtle Peet spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindquist, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune arrived by "travellette" Saturday last from the States to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Christensen.

With the opening of the new Red & White Store here on Friday, June 26th, we hope to see Jarrow resume some of its former prosperity. This store is an asset to town and country alike. The proprietor, Mr. Grove comes to Jarrow with excellent references and we hope that he will be given good support by town and country folks.

The splendid rains of the past two weeks are bringing in crops along in fine shape and we look forward to an abundant harvest this Fall.

Mr. J. M. Moore made a flying business trip to Edmonton last week.

We are pleased to report that our

Mrs. H. F. Austin returned home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks in Edmonton receiving medical treatments. She is reported to be much improved in health.

Word was received here this morning that Ted Skorik successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at the University hospital at Edmonton. Ted left here some two weeks ago and was kept under observation for some time before the operation. He is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Lake Hattie is fast becoming one of the most popular summer resorts in this part of the province. Every Sunday dozens of cars loaded with pleasure seekers can be seen at this lake. Baseball, horse shoe and various other games are played, and many take advantage of the nice sandy beach and good water for swimming.

This district has been visited by very regularly the past week with heavy rain falls, and the crops are growing very rapidly. Slight damage is reported in parts by cut worms and wire worms, but not enough to cause any real damage to the growing grain, though much of the garden stuff has been hit hard and in many places killed right out. Hay fields are showing a better growth than for many years past, and there should be an abundance of feed for stock. The land is soaked with moisture to a depth of one foot and in places two feet. Old timers are saying that the district is getting the appearance it used to have twenty-five years ago.

Two local patients in the Viking hospital, Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. T. A. Lindberg are making good progress. We trust they will both be able to return home soon.

Misses people of Jarrow following the lead of other towns and declaring a half holiday on Wednesday afternoon. Let's get behind it, boy!

A good ball game was enjoyed by the hamboing fans here on Tuesday evening when Irma swapped clubs with our local nine. The score was Jarrow 10, Irma 9.

The grading down on local streets is a considerable improvement. Now Ken, all we want now is a few good sidewalks. Keep up the good work.

We are informed that Jarrow has a crossword puzzle expert. You can't beat on that.

Miss K. McGregor left last weekend for Bashaw, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. Bainbridge visited the Rev. Taylor here on Wednesday.

The pupils in school are all busy writing exams these days and we wish them success.

**QUIET WEDDING IS  
SOLEMNIZED AT VEGREVILLE**

The marriage of Marguerite Odette (Mollie), only daughter of Mrs. Samuel E. Gorsline and the late Mr. Gorsline of Vegreville, to Mr. John J. Herrick of Kinsella, took place at the bride's home on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. S. H. Irving officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, William Burns Gorsline.

Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, only relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick left on a motor trip to Banff and will later make their home at Kinsella.

**NOTICE**

The Women's Institute are holding a Garden Party on July 8th, 1931 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanderson 2 miles east of Irma. Lots of good eats. Starts at 4 p.m.; ends with dance in the evening. Supper 25c and Dance 25c.

**THE NOXIOUS WEED ACT, 1929  
AMENDMENT ACT 1931**

Every owner or occupant in an improvement district or a Municipal District shall destroy all noxious weeds or weed seeds on the area between the boundaries of his land and the centre line of all contiguous roads and road allowances.

This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to, viz. 28th day of July, 1931.

## CROP CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED

Crop conditions throughout Alberta have been much improved by showers of the past few days. Reports indicate that almost all parts of the province have received precipitation although the amount varies widely at different points. Showers are reported in the Peace River district and throughout Northern Alberta. Quite heavy rains fell along the main line of the C. P. R. from Calgary to Edmonton and for some distance east. Fair rains were also experienced in the area south of Calgary and around Lethbridge. Farther east in the central part of the province, where drought conditions have been severe, showers have been general although some districts have received very little to date.

All seeding is completed with the exception of acreage being sown for green feed. The recent rains have encouraged farmers to increase the area devoted to this purpose. When drought conditions have been most severe, early sown crops have suffered to a degree from which they cannot fully recover and yields will inevitably be below average. Late sown grains are now making satisfactory progress and with continued favorable conditions should produce satisfactory yields. It is generally considered that the hay crop will be light due to the prolonged period of dry weather. Pastures which in many instances have made very little growth are showing improvement. Farmers are taking advantage of present moisture conditions to sow clover, alfalfa and grass seeds. Special crops particularly on the irrigated areas, are in good condition and with the continuation of favorable weather should give satisfactory yields.

Slight damage from cutworms is reported in widely scattered areas but this is not a serious factor to date. Several small outbreaks of grasshoppers have occurred and immediate steps have been taken to supply poison to meet this condition.

## WEEKLY REVIEW PRO. MARKETS

**BEEF**—Edmonton reports a more active cattle market this week, with choice heavy steers selling at \$4.75@ \$6; choice light \$5@ \$5.25; good \$4.50@ \$4.75; medium from \$4.25@ \$4; and common kinds \$3.00@ \$4.

**FEEDERS, STOCKERS**—Demand in this market has been moderately active, with feeder steers bringing \$3.50@ \$4.25; stock steers \$3.50@ \$4; stock heifers from \$3.50@ \$4, and stock cows \$2.50@ \$3.50.

**HOGS**—Edmonton reports an advance this week, with the bacon making \$7.35@ \$7.50; selects \$7.85@ \$8, and the butchers \$6.85@ \$7, fed and watered basis.

**SHEEP**—At Edmonton this week, yearlings brought from \$5@ \$6; ewes \$3@ \$4, and lambs \$7@ \$8, which prices are slightly easier than those of last week.

**POULTRY**—Broilers commencing to move, while fowl receipts are fair. Demand slow in developing. A few inquiries from outside points regarding prices, but no shipping so far. No. 1 fowl, over 4 lbs, 9@ 10c; No. 1, under 4 lbs., 7@ 8c; No. 2, 5@ 6c; roosters 5c.

**EGGS**—Supplies holding up fairly well, while demand is showing slight increase as direct shipping is easing off. Nearly all hot weather eggs arriving, and these are moving directly into consumption as they are not good for storing. Prices steady, with extras, 13@ 14c; firsts, 11@ 12c; seconds 8@ 9c.

**HAY**—Demand for timothy good, while upland is slow in moving out. Prices remain steady at \$13 and \$9@ \$9.50 per ton, respectively. Recent rains have materially aided crop for this year. Some reports of cutting have come in, but this is not likely to be general for another two or three weeks.

**FEED OATS**—Demand slow, with price steady at 23@ 25c per bushel. Quality good and deliveries only in proportion to requirements.

**GREENFEED**—Excellent demand but very few offerings are arriving on market. Price steady at \$9 per ton, delivered.

## Announcement

L. M. GROVE, GENERAL MERCHANT

### IS OPENING A

## RED & WHITE Store

in Jarrow

On FRIDAY, JUNE 26th

WATCH FOR OUR SPECIALS

At The Theatre, Irma  
Friday, 8.30 P. M.

Friday, June 26th—"Anybody's War" with the Two Black Crows.

Friday, July 17th—"Spoilers" Rex Beach.

Friday, July 24th—"Tom Sawyer" with Jackie Coogan.

Friday, August 7th—"The Conquering Horde".

Friday, August 21st—"Skippy" with Robert Coogan, Jackie Coogan's 5 year old brother.

The above are the Talkies which will be run in Irma for June, July and August. Note the dates. Shows average 34c each with the Ticket System.

**For nearly 40 years  
Canada's choice in tea  
"SALADA"  
TEA  
"Fresh from the gardens"**

Don't Be Critical

There are two kinds of criticism,—one that nowadays we refer to as "destructive" criticism, and the other that in common parlance we term "constructive" criticism. To be exact, the word "criticism" should not be employed in connection with the latter.

Criticism is a fine old English word which in its pure significance, so a recent writer has pointed out, implies carefully weighing and balancing; fine, exact, authoritative judgment. Needless to say the heading over this article does not refer to such true form of criticism.

In modern usage the word has been debased, and divorced from its true meaning. Today its implication is not to take the measure of something or someone one, but rather to point out, dwell upon, magnify the defects of something or some one. The tendency is not to balance, but to distort, to become cynical, to carp at, to indulge in wholesale fault-finding, to seek to destroy what is rather than to work for betterment. It is in this sense we say: Don't be critical.

In so many respects people are the product of their environment that it takes an unusually strong person to stand erect and breast the onrushings of current opinion. When times are prosperous, business booming, stocks and bonds mounting ever higher, when nine out of every ten people are optimists, many of them merely because it is the fashion to be so, they become extremely critical of the person who advises caution. Such a person is characterized as a non-progressive, labelled a back number, when as a matter of fact he may be more truly progressive, more far-seeing, more a real builder than those who deride him.

Reversing the picture, we find in these present days that the vast majority of people are pessimistic and because conditions are admittedly not good they are critical of and would destroy those very institutions under which they developed and enjoyed their former prosperity, and they now denounce those who again urge caution and a carefully weighing of all the facts before taking a leap in the dark; they are impatient with and critical of all those who advise sane, clear-thinking and careful, well-thought-out action rather than wholesale destruction of that which has gone before.

Environment, too, has a great deal to do with our pet prejudices, and prejudice is the fruitful source of a very large percentage of harmful criticisms. It is only the accident of circumstances of birth that makes a person one of the white race rather than a negro or an oriental. Many a staunch Protestant who criticizes, denounces, and raves over everything appertaining to Roman Catholicism might just as easily been born a devout Roman Catholic and thus be the object of the criticism—and score it now pours out on others, or he who now insists he belongs to the only true church might have been one of those he now regards as a heretic, or even a health savage.

The circumstance of birth has placed some men on thrones, or in positions of luxury and wealth, while others have been born as slaves and into dire poverty. Each man may be doing his duty as he sees it, honestly and fearlessly, striving for individual, community and world betterment. But neither the one nor the other has the right to look condescendingly on His fellow man nor deride him. They may not agree upon what constitutes world betterment, and each has full liberty of action to strive for the attainment of that in which he believes or desires. Constructive teaching and action looking to the realization of desired ends is praiseworthy and should be indulged in, but narrow, bitter, illogical criticism, purely destructive in its nature and intent, is not only deplorable and to be condemned, but, in the final analysis, it is futile in results.

What this old world needs, probably more than anything else, in its present stage of development, is a more universal acceptance of the meaning of the good old English word, "Criticism." People need to readjust their thinking processes, their words written and spoken, their actions; they need to subdue their passions, curb their prejudices, look beyond their environment; in a word, in business, in government, in community life, in all our intimate social intercourse, there is imperative need for careful weighing and balancing, for fine, exact, authoritative judgment. Prejudice and selfishness require to give way to reasonableness, a willingness to recognize and study the other fellow's point of view.

That is, the world needs today, as it has always needed and always will need, the application of the Golden Rule, the spirit of co-operation, in the every day activities of life, be those activities great or small, vitally significant or relatively unimportant.

Postpone Trip Until Winter

Trans-Canada Auto Travellers Decide To Wait Until Muskies Frozen

The "Nova-Columbia," powerfully constructed auto, which has been attempting the first trans-Canada journey via the automobile route, will lay up at Fort William for the balance of the summer. Decision to halt the hazardous trip until winter frosts harden the treacherous muskeg land in the Kenora Lake district, has been arrived at by the drivers, Charles McKenzie and Gus McManus, a day under present conditions. The pioneers of trans-Canada motor travel started out from Halifax last September, and have covered 2,000 miles of the 4,000-mile trek. It is estimated the trip will not be concluded before 1932, as all of next winter will be required to get through the thick bush and muskeg country.

Dr. Johnson wrote his dictionary in nine years. The French Academy of 40 meters spent 40 years on a rival work.

Interested In Canada

Canadian Exhibit Proved a Big Attraction At Buenos Aires

On his return to Ottawa from the British Empire Trade Fair at Buenos Aires, E. Nash, Poultry Inspector of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, states that while Canadians are essentially a new quantity in that part of South America, the Canadian Exhibit proved a big attraction of the show.

Interest in Canada has been stirred as never before and the contacts made are to be expected to bring much of benefit to Canada. He sees an interesting future in the development of export of poultry breeding stock, and at this time low prices in Canada of egg exports for the poultry industry in Canada. Egg grading in Canada gives Dominion exporters a real advantage in respect to dependable quality in a market where quality as yet is, to put it mildly, largely a matter of indifference.

Russia now leads France and Great Britain in the number of movie houses.

The Mother of Seven Children Used It for Diarrhoea



Mrs. Ray Drinkwater, R.R. No. 2, Hagersville, Ont., writes:—"I am the mother of seven children, and last summer one of them, 17 months old, was taken very sick with diarrhoea, and I thought she was going to die."

"My husband went 7 miles to see what my sister had given her baby, and he came home with a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I gave the child a few doses and she was soon well again."

"My other children also had diarrhoea at that time and I gave them 'Dr. Fowler's' with the same results."

Manitoba Visions

Huge Power Project  
Would Be Great Benefit To  
Provinces

A likely means of balancing agricultural and industrial development in Manitoba was pictured by Premier Bracken in his address to the Young men's Section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, recently, on "The Feasibility of the Dauphin River as a power development scheme." Properly developed, the Dauphin River project would be the largest individual development in Manitoba, he said, and would increase the power resources of the province by probably 400,000 h.p. It would round out the whole power situation in Manitoba; assure all parts of the province of a supply of low-priced hydro power for many years; facilitate the development of industry in urban centres and of municipal services in the rural centres with the possibility of adding 50 per cent to the industrial future of the southern part of Manitoba.

Mr. Clubb and Hon. Donald G. McKenzie, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, inspected the future townsite where streets and lots will be surveyed and laid out this summer.

Amish Mennonites Ban Radios

Classify Them With Musical Instruments Devil By Devil

Bringing the extremely strict tenets of their creed up to date, the Amish Mennonite conference of Ontario, which concluded a three-day session at the Mapleview church, Wellesley Village, near Kitchener, Ontario, has decreed that radios must be banned from all Amish Mennonite homes, the sect classifying radios with musical instruments which have been banned since the sect was founded.

Musical instruments, along with many other modern luxuries and even some so-called conveniences, are banned from the homes of Amish Mennonites as being instruments of the devil designed to lead the faithful away from devout worship of the Almighty. Penalty for violation of the ban on radios in the home is excommunication from the church.

Would Cancel Certificates

One Hundred and Seventy Naturalization Certificates May Be Cancelled

Cancellation of 170 naturalization certificates which were obtained fraudulently has been recommended by Judge J. G. Wallace of Woodstock, Ont., who investigated many cases in Montreal and Toronto last April. The cabinet is considering the report at the present time but it is expected the recommendations will be followed. Consideration also is being given to the institution of criminal charges against those involved and to deporting them from the country.

Stop the Cough. — Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation. Consult with Dr. Thomas Eddlecliff. Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

Eats Poison Weed

Saskatchewan Boy Dies From Eating Wild Parsnips

After eating some wild parsnips, which he found near his father's farm, Gregory Kotek, son of a well-known farmer of the French Lake district, died before medical assistance could be obtained. No inquest was held, however, having told his parents what he had eaten.

Wild parsnips are deadly poison, even when cooked. Recently the University of Saskatchewan agricultural authorities issued a warning against eating this weed.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is a quick, certain remedy for Hoof Rot or Thrush. Four or five applications are usually enough.

War Veteran Leaves Hospital

After spending 13 years in hospital receiving treatment for an arm ailment received during the Great War, Corporal Roy Brown has left Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto, cured. Corporal Brown, who entered a hospital at Boston, Mass., shortly after the war, came to Toronto and entered Christie Street Hospital in 1927.

Business As Usual

An insurance agent had outstayed his welcome in a merchant's office, and took no notice of the many broad hints that he was making himself a nuisance. At last his victim got him by the scuff of the neck and pitched him downstairs. The man got up, retrieved his hat, and turning to the man at the foot of the stairs, he said calmly, "Joking apart, what about that insurance policy?"

The farmer is not unemployed. Just unpaid, that's all.

W. N. U. 1895

Seaport Taking Form

Men Are Working Day and Night At Churchill

Two thousand men, working in day and night shifts, are employed at Churchill, terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway and Manitoba's new seaport, and the town is "sprouting a skyline," reports Hon. W. R. Clubb, Provincial Minister of Public Works, who returned from the northern port.

A seaport, equipped with all modern facilities, is taking form on the shores of the great natural harbor of Churchill, with the hundreds of men working on elevator and dock construction.

The steel fabric of the grain elevator, which will have a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels, stands out against the clear northern sky, said Mr. Clubb. Hundreds of men are busy building the dock where during the shipping seasons of future years ocean vessels will take on cargoes of Western Canadian grain and livestock of Old Country ports.

Mr. Clubb and Hon. Donald G. McKenzie, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, inspected the future townsite where streets and lots will be surveyed and laid out this summer.

Eskimos Ride In Truck

First Automobile At Churchill Startles the Natives

Weary pedestrians who travelled north to Manitoba's new seaport at Churchill to escape the ever-present automobile were startled recently to see ploughing through the heavy muddy roads of this settlement the first car north of 59.

The heavy two-ton truck is being used in freighting the supplies of the Roman Catholic church from the station to their various missions along the west coast of Hudson Bay.

Eskimos, northern trappers, and Indians gathered around the truck gazing with awe as it ploughed through the heavy roads. It was a considerable time before any of the Eskimos could be convinced it was safe to ride in the machine.

The young Indians and Eskimos who rode in the back of the machine were looks of rapt wonder as they jolted along the trail.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

TRANSPARENT PIE

¾ cup butter.  
1 cup sugar.  
5 egg yolks.  
½ teaspoon salt.  
Grated rind 1 orange or 1 lemon.  
1 baked 9-inch pie shell.  
2 cups shredded coconut.  
3 egg whites.  
6 teaspoons sugar.  
Dash salt.

Cream butter, sugar, egg yolks, and salt together very thoroughly for about ten minutes. Add orange rind. Turn into pie shell. Sprinkle with 1 cup coconut, and bake in slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) 30 minutes. Beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar and salt, and beat until mixture stiffens again. Pile lightly on filling. Sprinkle with remaining 1 cup coconut. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) 30 minutes, opening oven door after first 8 minutes of baking period.

LEMON CREAM FILLING

(Sufficient for 1 three-layer cake.)

1 egg.  
1 cup sugar.  
4 tablespoons cornstarch.  
1 cup water.  
½ cup lemon juice.  
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind.  
1 tablespoon butter.

Beat egg, add sugar and cornstarch. Mix well. Add water, lemon juice and rind. Cook in double boiler 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Add butter. Cool before spreading on cake.

Persian Balm is unrivaled for promoting feminine loveliness. Relaxes and rejuvenates the skin. Makes it exquisitely soft-textured. Makes hands flawlessly white. Especially recommended to soothe and relieve rashes or insect bites caused by weather conditions. Indispensable to every dainty woman. Cool and refreshing. Delicately fragrant. Magical in results. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Persian Balm is the one toilet article for the woman who cares for charm and elegance.

Have Better Chance

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Important Office Abolished

Nova Scotia Government Does Away With Representative In London, England

Tuesday, June 30, will see the end of the longest record of official representation in London, England, that any part of the overseas Empire has known. In 1761 one hundred and seventy years ago—John Mauger was appointed agent-general in the Empire on behalf of Nova Scotia Government. On June 30 Miss Jean Iris Howard will relinquish a post terminated by the present provincial administration. Henceforth Nova Scotia's affairs in Great Britain will be handled through the Canadian High Commissioner's office, by the Canadian High Commissioner's office, according to announcement in the House of Assembly this year.

Economy was the motive which led to abolition of the office. The point of view of the Nova Scotia Government in abolishing the office is that the province's interests can be looked after adequately by the Canadian High Commissioner's staff, by the railway, insofar as immigration is concerned, and by the trade commissioners. The saving will be about \$25,000 annually.

Cloud Of Insects Visits Alaskan Island

Report: Cloud of Gnats Destroying All Vegetation on Wrangell Island

A despatch from Wrangell, Alaska, states that a cloud of insects which filled the skies to such density that they could be grasped in the air by the handful, visited and destroyed vegetation on Vank Island.

J. G. Smith, a fox farmer, said the insects were borne to the island by a southwest wind. He described them as about half an inch in length, with red legs and with a head and mouth resembling an ant.

They alight on the trees and shrubs, eating a single hole in each leaf, he added. Strawberry blossoms turned black later.

Fish that died millions of years ago are an aid to the modern geologist in searching for water far underground.

REMNANTS

Someone wants to know whether a fellow who drops money on the stock market is a bull or a bear. Sometimes he is just a simple ass, says the Regina (Evening) Leader-Post.

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## Aim Of Marketing Committee To See That Producers Obtain More Of Value Consumers Pay

Directing its attention to the marketing of farm products, the House of Commons committee on agriculture heard Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, outline his suggestions as to how the committee should proceed. He urged that the attention of the committee should be first devoted to the marketing of dairy, bacon and poultry products, as these could be disposed of more expeditiously than the other elements involved in the problem. Later the committee could take up questions concerned with wheat and livestock.

The first aim of the committee is to see if we can make it possible for the producer to get more of the value which the consumer pays at the present time," he said.

"I want the committee to attack these problems of market ing without prejudice," said the minister, "and I think it should be representative of the private co-operative and individual interests, that it should meet from time to time and discuss the best means of marketing so as to avoid as far as possible the practice of private interests buying commodities at bottom prices and holding them for higher values with the producers getting the best value out of them."

What was needed was more education for the producer as to what should be produced and at what time it should be marketed, he said.

"We feel we should get the lowest freight rates from the steamship companies, but we cannot expect these companies to put their vessels at our disposal only for certain months. If we want cattle carried at the cheapest rate our supplies must be so distributed as to keep up a regular flow of cattle for export," Mr. Weir said.

"Agricultural colleges should pay more attention to marketing," the minister proceeded. "Education is the work of the provinces, yet we could add to that by bringing one or two men at federal expense and sending them through our agricultural colleges to give lectures on this subject."

The spread between what the farmer receives for his eggs and what the consumer pays occupied the attention of the House of Commons committee on agriculture.

W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry division of the Department of Agriculture, addressed the committee on the operations of his branch. He analyzed costs to show that the farmer ordinarily received about 50 per cent. of the consumers' price, the remainder going on freight, grading, wholesalers' and retailers' profits.

### Another Scientific Discovery

#### Process To Prevent Fermentation Of Fresh Fruits And Vegetables

Discovery of a process to prevent fermentation of fruits and vegetables frozen in storage, has been announced by the British department of scientific and industrial research. It has been found that if vegetables are boiled or partially cooked before they are frozen their color and flavor will be preserved unimpaired. Boiling, it has been found, destroys the enzymes completely and permanently, leaving the vegetables in such a condition that they may be safely frozen and stored in suitable containers, either under liquid covering or exposed to the air.

### Roses Bring High Price

Queen Mary sent a bouquet of roses to Christie's auction rooms for auction, the proceeds to go to the Alexandra Day Fund. The first bloom auctioned brought \$375. The second one brought \$520, and the one following reaped a succession of \$250 and \$125 offers.

In the far east, the most widely used staple fruit is the persimmon.

### Makes Careful Driver

#### Deafness Is Not A Handicap In Automobile Driving

Deafness is not a handicap but in cases a positive assistance in automobile driving, Dr. Roy H. Gilpatrick of Boston, told the American Federation of the "Hard of Hearing" at Chicago. "The deaf or hard of hearing driver is a careful driver, mindful of his defect and making his eyes do the work of his ears," he said. Modern traffic he said, is largely controlled by lights and visible signals rather than by sounds, for extraneous noise prevents audible signals from being accurately heard.

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### On the Road To Mandalay

#### Pacific Coast Salmon Finds Ready Market In Distant Climes

"On the road to Mandalay" and east or west of Suez, also in London, Paris, Berlin and other famous centers, canned and frozen salmon from British Columbia was successfully marketed in 1930.

All varieties of Pacific salmon were included in the export shipments, but it was found that some markets, such as Paris and Berlin, apparently preferred in the frozen salmon cohoes and the steelhead variety. Most of the shipments were made from Victoria, and were sent to the distant markets over transportation systems equipped with cold storage facilities.

For the most part the consignments were in the nature of test shipments, but the company carrying on the business reported gratifying success. It is expected that this year the field of shipment will be extended.

### Our Forest Production

#### Total Value For Last Year Is Estimated At \$219,570,129

Canada's total forest production for the year 1929, as estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, involved the cutting of 3,090,614,617 cubic feet of standing timber and the resulting forest products were valued at \$219,570,129 an increase of 3.1 per cent. over the estimated value for the previous year. Out of the total cut, 90.5 per cent. was retained for use in Canada and 9.5 per cent. was exported in more or less unmanufactured form. The chief forest products in order of commercial importance were logs and bolts valued at over \$79,000,000, pulpwood at over \$76,000,000, and firewood at over \$41,000,000. Hewn railway ties, poles, and square timber had an aggregate value of over \$16,000,000, and constituted the most important of the remaining items.

### Artificial Fertilizers

#### 300 Tons Of Fertilizer From Trail Plant Being Used In Sugar Beet Area of Southern Alberta

Three hundred tons of artificial fertilizers have been used in the sugar beet area of southern Alberta this season, and correspondingly large amounts are being utilized in growing other crops in other sections of the Prairie Provinces, according to Dr. R. E. Neidig, director of agriculture for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail. Two cars of fertilizer, which are being manufactured as a by product of smelting operations at the Trail plant were shipped to the Orient early in the year, said Dr. Neidig, and tests of its efficiency in increasing crop production are being carried on in every province from British Columbia to Ontario.

### Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

#### Amount Of Business Transacted Shows a Large Increase This Year

Brisk business is being done by the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool this year, showing a marked increase over that of last year. Reports presented at the recent directors' meeting showed that from March 1st to May 2nd, the pool handled a total of 117 carloads of eggs and some of the larger branches, at the peak, towards the end of the period, were handling four carloads weekly. "The increase in volume is general all over the province," says the report, "indicating that Saskatchewan as a whole is producing more of the product than ever before."

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### Good Idea But Unattainable

#### Would Be Complete Cessation Of Book-Publishing For Five Years

The perfect "Five-Year Plan for Literature" would call for a complete cessation of book-publishing for that period. Think of it! Five years of freedom from symposiums on what all us; from books about hard-boiled guys and their "janies"; from books about Russia; from 300,000-word translations from the German; from epics of the soil; from third-rate biographies compiled from second-hand sources; from novels called the something or other Virgin; from books on the psychology of what have you. Five years in which to return to those books which we all have been meaning to read—five years in which to discover that some rather good things found their way into print before May, 1931. "Five years of freedom from saying: 'I guess I'll have to read it,' and from listening to literary conversation consisting of: 'Have you read it?' 'Yes, it's swell'; or 'Yes, I think it's lousy.' But all this, alas, is an unattainable idea—New York Times.

### A Healthy Year

#### Canadians Were Healthy If Not Wealthy In 1930

We've been healthy, if not wealthy during the year 1930. Dr. R. Vance Ward points out in the current issue of the Canadian Public Health Journal.

"As the vital statistics of various groups and communities for the year 1930 are completed, we are faced with an apparent contradiction of one of the cardinal principles of Industrial Hygiene," he says. "For years we have taught that high wages with their associated high standards of living have brought decreased mortality and morbidity, and that, conversely, low wages and unemployment have, whenever they have prevailed, carried in their train unavoidable health conditions. Yet every year points to the fact that 1930, a year of industrial depression, widespread unemployment and distress, has been the healthiest that the North American continent has yet seen."

### Indians Are Great Swappers

#### Trade Ponies For Automobiles and a Island Fot Trinkets

Story Indians of the Moose River area in Canada recently swapped eighty ponies for forty second-hand automobiles, garage men reporting a substantial profit in the subsequent sale of the ponies. Interesting though this incident is, it is not to be compared with the trade between Indians and white men in which the former gave up the Island of Manhattan for beads and trinkets valued at approximately \$24.

### Low Wages and Depression

An opinion that the present business depression is due primarily to wages being too low was expressed at Ottawa by A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor. He was commenting on an address Sir Joseph Flavelle delivered before the Canadian Credit Men's Association and in which he suggested a re-adjustment of wages was necessary for the re-establishment of industry.

A big elephant can lift a tree weighing a ton.

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union

#### Jayson

(By Annette)



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### CAPELLE COLLAR ALL IMPOR-TANT FOR WEE MAIDENS

Wee fashionables have "borrowed" another interesting idea from the older mode.

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The modiste uses a ribbon.

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Pique, printed lawn, tub silk and gingham checks appropriate.

Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (size is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

I feel certain you will be pleased with this popular model. And I wish to take this opportunity to draw your attention to that there is a splendid selection of children's frocks in our new Spring Fashion Magazine. It will be published later in the month of September. Then I'll mail you a copy of the book.

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Rainbows entirely red in color are sometimes seen when the sun is close to the horizon and when the air is dust laden.

The natural tendency of man is to swallow flattery and spit out advice.

### RECOVERING AIR ADVENTURE INSTRUMENTS



Dr Charles Kipfer, Swiss scientist (shown kneeling right), is removing the precious instruments and clothing from the interior of the huge aluminum ball in which he and his associate, Professor Auguste Piccard, ascended to the record-breaking height of 10 miles to make observations in the "stratosphere." Professor Piccard is inside the queer ball handing out articles to his assistant. The intrepid aerial explorers landed safely on a glacier near Ober Gurgl, Austria, in the Tyrolean Alps, where this picture was taken. The group surrounding the ball is composed of guides who went to the assistance of the explorers, thinking they were dead.

## Vicious Operations Of Reparations And War Debts Delaying Economic Recovery

### Establish Packing Plant

#### Saskatchewan Cattle For British Co-Operative Societies

Saskatchewan farmers are turning their attention more to the production of cattle for the British market. The Saskatchewan Co-Operative Livestock Producers, Ltd., is reported to have an agreement with British Co-Operative Societies for the shipment of live cattle and it is understood that negotiations are underway to supply these societies also with chilled and frozen products. The Saskatchewan company has purchased a building in Saskatoon and will immediately establish a packing plant. Modern machinery will be installed and will include a meat-processing plant and chilling and refrigerating system. It is expected that the plant will be in operation within two months.

This is the first co-operative plant of the kind established by a farmers' organization in the Province of Saskatchewan. In addition to the export market which it is hoped to build up the plant will compete for local business. The location has been selected with a view to utilizing the new Hudson Bay route to Europe via the port of Churchill. First shipments are expected to go forward about the first of September.

### Trap Nest Competition

#### Results Of Alberta 100-Day Winter Trap Tests Are Announced

The records of the Alberta 100-day winter trap nest test for the year 1930-31 have all been checked and the official certificates issued. The three highest prizes are those of Mrs. Edith Kohoe, Camrose; F. J. Delgarno, Big Valley, and George Trant, St. Albert. The flock of Mrs. Kohoe, who is a director of the Alberta poultry pool, comes first with 80 per cent. of her Rhode Island Reds qualifying for certificates. Out of 65 birds entered, 28 laid 70 or more eggs during the 100 days, and 24 laid over 50. Only seven birds failed owing to low egg weights.

### Valuable Chemicals

#### From Alkali Lakes

#### Production Of Sodium Sulphate Last Year Amounted To 31,571 Tons

The alkali lakes of the Prairie Provinces have begun to add materially to the mineral production of Western Canada with an increase in 1930 of well over 500 per cent. in the production of sodium sulphate. From the deposits of this material, in plentiful supply on the Prairies, only 5,018 tons were taken in 1929, but last year, according to preliminary figures of the Dominion Government, production rose to 31,571 tons.

### Salt Content Not Uniform

First shipments of Canadian butter to England have been generally satisfactory, according to word received. The flavor, taste and color of the butter have met with approval, but the lack of uniformity in the salt content has been criticized. It has been suggested that a milder and more uniform salt content, not above two per cent., be utilized in the making of the butter.

That is the inevitable process, and that is the logic of the present situation of world depression, at least as much of it—and it is a tremendous part—which depends upon international trade. Germany has been paying reparations mainly by new borrowings—the calamitous paradox which means that Germany has been paying reparations by not paying them. It is an impossible state of affairs—it is a state of affairs that is to say, that is bound to crash. How much longer can it continue?—Vancouver Province.

### May Act As Auditors

Directors and officers of private companies would be permitted to audit the books of their companies under an amendment to the Companies Act approved in the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons. The amendment also applies to public companies which do not offer shares, bonds or debentures to the public.

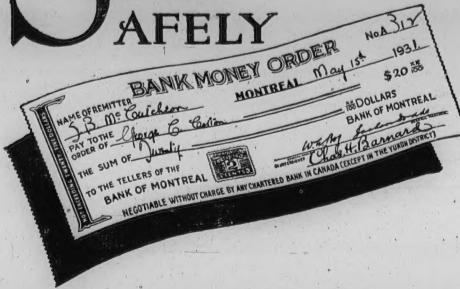
The newest skyscrapers are dressed up in jackets of stainless steel and aluminum.

A new development in the application of freezing is the appearance of frozen sliced apples.



"Ah, that reminds me that my wife asked me to buy her a clothesline."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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### The Wastebasket

Heard at the bridge club: "There is a rumor that Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ cheats awfully at bridge." "Is that the reason why so many are anxious to see her for a partner?"

following announcement on it last week: Services at 3.30. Subject: "The Three Great Failures." Choir. Sermon: Organ Recital.

"I do not care to keep this school girl complexion," said a young fellow at the dance as he brushed the powder off from the lapel of his coat. The following poem which has been

"Can you guess where I've been?" inspired by the balmy breezes of spring:

"The crocuses are crowing,  
The southern zephyr blowing,  
The 'nectarines are necking by the sea;

"The cat-tails' catter-wauling,  
The caladiums calling,  
And spring is sprung up along the sea;

"The yellow cowslip's slipping,  
The catnip starts a nipping,  
And the saps along the streets begin to stir.

You know the spring is springing,  
When the bluebells bells are ringing,  
And the pussy willow buds begin to purr."

### ODE TO SPRING

Love and spring go together, and a fellow at Jarrow who is just now experiencing a touch of both, sends the following poem which has been

### REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa—The Bennett Budget to make Income Tax return safe for the very rich, has met with immediate challenge, and the debate in the Commons has pierced its weaknesses, and worse than weaknesses, it oppression of those who toil with their hands and whose taxes have been greatly increased.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, former minister in the King government, opened the attack being chief financial critic for the Opposition. It was not a political speech, but a sane, commonsense dissection of a document which seems to have added general disapproval throughout Canada. In addition the Farmer-Labor group in parliament has made vigorous attacks on the budget, indicating that all shades of opinion not attached to the Government's chariot wheels, disapprove of Mr. Bennett's budget.

Mr. Bennett claimed that his budget was the first that had been delivered in years. He not only admitted it himself but insisted upon it. It gave figures which no other budget did. Colonel Ralston however, pointed out that what the country needed was taxation relief, employment and aid for the primary industries now suffering severely.

The Budget, said Colonel Ralston lacked many things the people of Canada would have liked to have seen in it. For instance it included no surplus, and Liberal budgets for years had shown surpluses. There was a surplus of \$44,817,000 in 1927 of \$67,000,000 in 1928, \$81,000,000 in 1929 and \$44,000,000 in 1930. All Mr. Bennett had was a deficit of \$75,000,000. Then the Liberal budget showed each year reductions in the national debt to the tune of \$257,000,000 in five years. Mr. Bennett on the other hand had increased the National debt. Mr. Bennett had claimed great economy, yet his estimates were \$430,000,000 as against the \$440,000,000 of last year, when the Liberal budget also included the money for Unemployment and the Welland Canal.

Col. Ralston charged Mr. Bennett with bringing down a rich man's budget and laying the burden of taxation on those least able to bear it. One of the reasons Mr. Bennett would be unable to balance the budget was the cost of all the promises he made during the election, and he was not even fulfilling them in full, and many not at all.

Hon. W. D. Euler, former minister of National Revenue, tore the veil from what seems to be a sinister propaganda scheme to discredit the Canadian National Railways. He warned the government it was playing with fire to do such a thing. Mr. Bennett had by inference attacked the Canadian National while a new Conservative member from Stanstead, named Hackett had made two direct attacks on the Canadian National this session. Mr. Euler demanded the cessation of these attacks, declaring the people of Canada were more than satisfied with the progress of the Canadian National. The entire railway world was suffering from the present depression, and interests antagonistic to the National were taking advantage of the situation to spread propaganda against the system.

It might be advisable some day to further economise by eliminating the duplications as between the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific by amalgamating the systems, as this would save about \$100,000,000 a year. If this were done however, it must be a publicly owned system and the handing over of the national to private interests.

Mr. Euler condemned the silly attitude of the government towards Russia, indicating that one excuse, that of saying that Russia was ungodly, savored of hypocrisy. It was folly to declare a tariff war with any country, even Russia.

Charles B. Howard, (Liberals) also made an outstanding speech on the Budget. He dealt with actualities and scored the government for taxing the poor and giving the 25 multimillionaires in Canada as much as \$117,000, relief in taxes, to say nothing of the millionaires while taxing even oranges, and the foodstuffs of the poor. He condemned the sales tax increases, and gave specific instances of the injustice of the new tariff increases.

Mr. Bennett recently made great play with a list of new industries which had been established in Canada since he came into office. Mr. Howard pointed out that these amounted to about 107 in 1930 while the fiscal year while the fiscal year of 1930 under the Liberal regime over 650 new firms started up in Canada and in 1929 over 750. He then proceeded to show just what Mr. Bennett's list included. Of the three so-called new firms in Granby, one had been established before the new government came into power, one having been established five years ago. A Stanstead company had arranged to come in two years ago. A Sherbrooke Company referred to by the prime minister had established itself in Sherbrooke in April 1930 and west.

### VIKING

The big posters for the Sports at Viking, July 1st, have been printed and sent to all nearby points. One of the real attractions, the Viking Juvenile Band, led by K. Hilliker, bandmaster, was left off the poster in error, which the committee regret very much. However, this will be an added attraction to the list already posted and printed. The band is one of the few in the kind in the province, and the sports committee feel justly proud having them on the program for the big day.

As has been stated before in these columns, there will be sports of all kinds for your entertainment, bareball, soft ball, basketball, pony races, children's races, horse shoe pitching tournament, music by the band, moving pictures in the Elks hall from 7 to 9, with a dance after, music supplied by the famous Silver Club Dance Band from Innisfree pavilion. Refreshment booths and lunch stands will cater to the needs of the crowd all day.

The whole district should turn out and make this the premier event of the season, and a real get-together. The weatherman has promised to give us the best brand of weather we have in stock and you can't beat Sunny Alberta's climate when it's right.

Messrs. Bert Slipper, J. E. Duncan, J. C. McDonald, and Mitchell Fitzmaurice of the Northwestern Utilities geological department left Tuesday morning for Calgary. They have just finished a survey and a test of the Kinsella field and found very good prospects. We understand they will work in the foothills of the Rockies this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Finch and daughter Aileen, and Carl Finch, of Irma, saw the touring English Soccer team defeat an all star team at Edmonton 2 to 0 last Saturday week end.

### CAN YOU SWIM?

Last week the Lethbridge Herald carried a story concerning the drowning, at Keho Lake, near Barons in Southern Alberta, of three out of a boatload of five high school students suddenly thrown into the water when the craft collapsed. Of the three who drowned one boy could swim but it was not known whether the other boy or girl could swim well if at all. The two saved are living to tell it because one lad named Paulson was a "powerful swimmer." He towed the unconscious girl to the shore, placed her in a car, drove to a nearby farm house where she was given aid and then he collapsed. This is courage and grit, mental and physical. He risked his own chances by refusing to let the girl go down.

Every year the holiday season brings its drowning tragedies. Every boy and girl should know how to swim, and swim well. And further to help anyone in danger 'tis the water.

Lakes and rivers are always a source of danger to boaters and bathers, but particularly to those who can't swim.

Swimming is easy, and is chiefly matter of confidence. Start in and learn and make your holiday at the waterside doubly happy.

If you have something valuable that you don't want and somebody else can use it, an ad in this paper will sell it for you. Try it.

was not even an American company but Canadian.

Every member who has spoken so far in criticism of the Budget has stressed the absence of any reference to unemployment. Member after member has urged the government to make known its policy, for the year is half gone and nothing is being done. Labor members went further and told of thousands of unemployed and an increasingly serious situation. The Montreal Star, (Conservative) was quoted as declaring that thousands of unemployed were faced with the alternative of starvation or suicide.

There are evidences however that the government must retreat from some of its proposals as they are unworkable, and the Budget seems to be a mass of undigested tariffs and taxation. The five cent bonus on wheat for export has proved a complete enigma, for nobody has been able to ascertain how on earth the farmer is going to benefit; it being taken for granted that the government in promising it intends it for the farmer. Wheat is not export wheat until it leaves Canada. By that time its identity has been lost and its ownership changed. Who therefore is to get the five cents. There is also objection that it does not apply to transportation in Canada, eastern farmers declaring they could use the west's lower grades for feed if they could get it. In fact western feed grain reaches Denmark at a cheaper cost than it can get to the eastern townships, where they are bringing in grain from the Argentine at cheaper cost than they can get it from the west.

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## AVONDALE U.F.W.A. HALF-YEAR PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Art Long and family, Miss Dickson, Mrs. Chase, Lloyd Allen, W. Lawson and Chris Hanson of Strawberry Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and daughters, Billie Whiteley and Eric Nottingham, visited at J. Allen's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley visited at S. Thomson's on Sunday.

Owing to the bad roads Rev. Geeson cancelled the church service on Sunday at Passchendaele school, for

Mesdames Coles, Prior, Moon, Saville, Prosser, Dalow, and Miss Annie Prosser were guests at the Avondale meeting at Mrs. Coulman's.

Avondale U. F. W. A. met on June 18th at the home of Mrs. Coulman. Owing to the rain and bad roads the meeting by Dr. Greenberg was postponed so few being able to attend. Dr. Greenberg had kindly consented to give this talk on first aid, etc., on the P. M. of Thursday, July 9th at King's Park near the Fabian Bridge, everyone who would like to hear this talk and have a social afternoon will be welcome. Everyone is asked to bring picnic lunch and all so desiring will pay the lunch and have a real social afternoon. No charge is being made just come and have a good time and take advantage of the first aid talk which will be of great value to many of us living so far out in the country when accidents or sickness overcomes some member of the family. After the business of the local meeting was finished, Florence Allen and Mrs. Joe Saville entertained with solo's and duets, after which Mrs. Coulman served a delicious lunch. The program committee, Mrs. J. Thomson, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ballentine handed in the following program:

### Half Yearly Program Avondale U.F.W.A.

Officers: President, Mrs. I. Shotts; Vice-President, Mrs. M. Marshall; Sec-Treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Coulman; Directors: All members.

The Avondale Local has passed through three years in which we have enjoyed our meetings very much and we have cemented new and lasting friendships.

Now, as we are passing through these times of financial depression we must strive to keep up our interest in the local and not let the gay days of depression outweigh the gay days.

The gay days, the gay days,  
And all days together.

And my frail heart responding like  
roses to the weather

Like, timorous half blown roses, as  
sun or shade dispenses,

My faint heart opens and closes, for  
ever and again.

Why should I fear the gray days,  
they're ringing about with laughter

For a gay day went before them and  
another follows after.

What boots it then to borrow a double  
load of sorrow,

If there may raise tomorrow, a golden  
day again!

Then welcome the gray days that  
make the gay the sweater,

And welcome be the gay days that  
speed the gray the fitter.

Tho' dawn's dark clouds be nearing,  
no more of idle grieving,

At evening in believing, it will be  
light again.

### Our Creed:

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let  
us be large in thot, in word, in  
deed;

Let us be done with fault finding and  
leave off self-seeking;

May we put away pretence and meet  
each other face to face without  
self pity and without prejudice;

May we never be hasty in judgment  
and always generous;

Let us take time for all things, make  
us to grow calm and serene and  
gentle;

Teach us to put into action our bet-  
ter impulses, straightforward and  
unafraid;

That we may realize it is the  
little things that create differ-  
ences, that in the big things of  
life we are one;

And may we strive to touch and know  
the great common woman's heart of  
us all, and O Lord God, let us  
not forget to be kind.

July 23rd, 1931:

Hostess — Mrs. E. Whitely.

"To do all the good one can  
To love liberty above everything,  
And even if it be for a kingdom  
Never to betray the truth."

Creed in unison; Roll Call, Hints

on Community Improvement, Rou-

tine of business; Paper on Canadiani-

zation by Mrs. Allen; followed by

discussion on same by members, Vi-

olin solo by Mrs. Prothero, Current

events and Question Box; Closing song

"God Bless our Native Land."

August 20th, 1931.

Hostess, Mrs. Ballentine.  
"I sought his love in sun and stars,  
And where the wide seas roll,  
And found it not. As mute I stood  
Fear overwhelmed my soul.  
But when I gave to one in need  
I found the Lord of love indeed."  
Community singing "Abide with  
me; Creed in unison; Roll Call; Pa-  
per, "Music hath Charms" by Mrs.  
Shotts; Selection on gramophone;  
Paper "Pioneer Days in our own  
country," by Mrs. Elsie Whiteley; Cur-  
rent events; Question box; Closing  
song, "My Old Kentucky Home."

September 17th, 1931

Hostess, Mrs. Allen.  
"Some folks are ashamed and apol-  
ogize.  
For the things they do not own,  
For the lack of those conveniences  
Their visitors have known,  
But its not the kind of heat you  
have.  
It's the people who live in that  
house of yours.  
That makes the place a home.  
Don't knock the things around your  
house.  
Don't rate your home so low  
Because your things can't quite  
compare.  
With millionaires you know.  
We're not concerned with what you  
have.

The honey in the comb,  
Is you—We come to see the folks,  
That make your house a home."

Community Singing, "Bringing in  
the Sheaves"; Creed in unison; Roll  
Call; Bible Proverbs; Routine of Busi-  
ness; Address "Living a life is more  
than making a living," by Rev. Mr.  
Geeson. Violin solo by Mrs. Prothero,  
Value of Religious Training for  
Children, paper or talk; Violin solo by  
Florence Allen; Current events; Question  
box; Closing song, "There's  
a rose that grows in No Man's Land."

October 22nd, 1931

Hostess, Mrs. M. Harper.  
"Mists that curl over the woodland,  
Leaves that in silence fall.  
Peace in the dreaming meadow,  
Hushed is the brook's soft call.  
Golden and blue stray flowerets,  
Cloudless the arch of the sky,  
Wonder of moonlit uplands,  
Autumn is passing by."

Community singing "The Last Rose  
of Summer"; Creed in unison; Roll  
Call; Labor savers for wash day;  
Routine of business; Reading "How to  
hold husbands"; Mrs. Ballentine;  
Short talk or paper on Halloween, by  
Mrs. Carrington; Current events;  
Question box; Closing, "Home Sweet  
Home."

November 19th, 1931

Hostess — Mrs. Craig or Mrs. Mar-  
shall.

"To be thankful with my first  
breath at morning;

To be loving throughout every hour  
of the day.

To forgive with joyousness,

To forget the bitter and treasure  
the sweet things of life,

To be at peace with myself and the  
world;

This is my symphony and my cove-  
enant with God."

Community singing, "For the  
Beauty of the Earth." Creed in unis-  
on; Roll Call, "What I am most  
thankful for this year." Short talk  
on "Patience" by Mrs. E. Johnson.  
Violin duet by Delta Pollard and Flor-  
ence Allen. Paper, "In spite of the  
stress of these times there is a lot of  
it to be thankful for" by Mrs. J. Thom-  
son. Current events, Question Box;  
Closing song "All Thro' the Night"

December 17th, 1931

Hostess — Mrs. E. Whitely.

"The living need the flowers that we  
strew upon the dead,

The flowers of human comfort, the  
kind words to be said.

The handclasp given in silence, the  
touch upon the brow,

These priceless human blossoms, the  
living need them now.

How often those we cherished lie in  
the church yard shade,

Decked with those floral emblems,  
which O so quickly fade,

Those while we had them with us, long-  
ed, had we only known,

For more of the fadeless blossoms in  
God's own garden grown.

The living need these daily, all thro'

their years of life,

To ease the bitter heartache, to soothe  
amid the strife,

We may honor the lifeless body, as  
we lay it neat the sod,

But its what we owe it living that  
we answer for to God."

Community singing, "Hark, the  
Herald Angels Sing". Creed in unis-  
on; Roll Call, "What is the best  
way to keep vegetables during the  
winter." Routine of business, Paper  
or talk, "Teaching our boys and girls  
to hold the right attitude towards  
each other" by Mrs. Harper; Annual  
election of delegates. Election of dele-  
gates to convention. Current events,  
Question box; Closing song "There's  
a song in the air."

July 23rd, 1931:

Hostess, Mrs. Arnold.

"To do all the good one can  
To love liberty above everything,  
And even if it be for a kingdom  
Never to betray the truth."

Creed in unison; Roll Call, Hints

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Twelve Communists, supposedly including several important leaders, were executed at Hankow, China, by order of the government.

Allegations of dumping of Russian clothing in Canada have resulted in demands that Canadian suit makers get more tariff protection.

Donald B. MacMillan, explorer, says he doubts if he will carry out his announced plans to fly from Labrador to London this summer.

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Roger Keyes, hero of Zeebrugge and the man who held the Straits of Dover during the Great War, has closed his active career in the Royal Navy.

After years of danger in the air, Antoine Paillard, aviator, died in Paris at the age of 35, following an operation for appendicitis. He held many records.

The proposed rendezvous in polar wastes between the Graf Zeppelin and Sir Hubert Wilkins' submarine "Nautilus" has been called off because of the breakdown of the underwater boat.

The report of Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian minister to Japan, on trade possibilities in the Far East, will not be presented to the House of Commons.

Felix A. Sullivan, an embalmer, who officiated at the funeral of Queen Victoria and embalmed the bodies of President Grant and President Garfield, died at St. Louis, recently in his 88th year.

The Bank of Montreal agency in New York recently received a shipment of \$3,000,000 in gold from Canada. The shipment is the first to be received from Canada since mid-winter.

Clayton Scott, chief pilot for the Gorst air transport, brought his Amphibian plane down onto Elliott Bay, returning from Juneau with the record of having made the first non-stop flight to Alaska by night.

## Shows Faith In Canada

Sum Invested In Her Industries Is  
Over Six Billion

The impressive fact that the sum invested in Canadian industries is no less than \$6,350,000,000 is mentioned by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, in a foreword to the "Canadian Resources Supplement" published by the Financial Times of London, England. Still more impressive, he says, is the fact that sums contributed from outside sources are held in proportion of 61 per cent. by the United States and 35 per cent. by Great Britain.

Detailing a few facts to indicate the "extraordinary resilience of Canadian industrial activities during the period of acute world wide depression," Mr. Ferguson records as another impressive fact that building contracts during the first ten months of 1930 totalled \$400,000,000. He says, "this hardly looks like fatalism or resignation to depression. Building contracts on this scale are as reliable an indication of Canada's prosperity as any that can be found."

A chair of geography has just been founded at Edinburgh University.



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The growing popularity of the St. Lawrence route from America to Europe has received another fillip with the placing in commission of the "Empress of Britain," said by competent authorities to be the finest vessel afloat. On her first trip from England to Canada the "Empress of Britain" carried a very notable passenger list and marked another step forward in the popularization of the St. Lawrence route to Europe.

Although not the largest passenger vessel ever launched—the "Empress of Britain" has a gross register of 42,500 tons—the new vessel is said to present the latest developments in nautical architecture, designed to insure comfort, safety and speed. Among innovations are a full-sized tennis court, a squash racquet court, long distance telephone in every first-class apartment, and every room an outside room. Her speed will enable her to make the passage between Southampton and Quebec in about five days.

The St. Lawrence route has the advantage of furnishing an ocean journey to Europe with the first thousand miles consisting of placid water enclosed by magnificent scenery. The new vessel will reduce the open-Atlantic period of the voyage to 3½ days. She is the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and may therefore be fairly claimed as an evidence of Canadian enterprise and confidence in the development of Canada's future.

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## Amend Copyright Act

## Bill Drafted To Conform With Rome Convention Of 1928

Parliament has given third reading to a bill amending the Copyright Act, approving the final three clauses in a short time. Nine clauses were passed recently for thirty dozen eggs, according to a letter he has sent Donald M. Kennedy, member of parliament for Peace River.

Piloting the bill through the House is C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, he hoped a thorough revision of the copyright law might be undertaken but indicated it would require "a great deal of time."

The bill was drafted in order to bring the present copyright law into conformity with the Rome convention of 1928, and Canada is required to deposit this country's adherence to that convention by July 1. In general its purpose was to extend the provisions of the copyright so as to embrace radio broadcasting and cinematograph reproductions, those developments not being in existence when the original Berne convention was drafted.

As the bill operates, individuals who have not registered their works will not possess the right of suit in court in respect of such unregistered works. In the case of assignments having been made, only such assignments as have been registered will vest in the assignee whatever court rights are established. Unregistered assignments will have no status before the courts.

Organizations to whom copyrighted works have been assigned and who charge fees for the performance of such works will be subjected to government regulation if, after an enquiry by a commissioner under the Enquiries Act, it is shown that excessive fees are being charged or that the organizations are operating detrimentally to the public interest.

## Oil Production In Alberta

## April Showed Fifty Per Cent. Gain Over Same Month Last Year

Oil production in Alberta for the month of April was more than 50 per cent. ahead of the same month last year. According to figures given out by Hon. R. G. Reid, Minister of Lands and Mines, the four producing fields in the province gave a yield of 142,544 barrels, as against 92,404 barrels in April of 1930. The heaviest item in the month's production was 132,533 barrels of naphtaphite from the Turner Valley wells, this alone being an advance of nearly 50,000 barrels over the corresponding month last year. Turner Valley also produced 1,626 barrels of light crude oil, while light crude from Red Coulee was 5,809 barrels. In the heavy crude class, Wainwright contributed 1,306 barrels, and Ribstone 270 barrels.

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A Real Patriot

It was a beautiful Sunday morning Simpson, having finished reading a paper printed with an invention made in Germany, set out with his wife for the meeting house of a faith found in Palestine. Contemplating the beauty of the land, which had been discovered by an Italian in the employ of a Spanish queen and musing on the liberty it possessed thanks to the help of a French navy, his bosom swelled with pride. "Thank God," said Simpson fervently in a language imported from the British Isles, "I am a one-hundred-per-cent. American."

Forest service officers are watching the development of improved types of spark arresters which are designed to prevent sparks from locomotives from starting fires.

## Was Pioneer Agriculturist

## Late Dr. Angus MacKay Was Originator Of Better Methods Of Farming On The Prairies

Dr. Angus MacKay, 91, veteran Saskatchewan agriculturist, who died recently at Indian Head, was among the first contingent of settlers which came from Ontario when the Canadian Pacific Railway opened in Manitoba.

With three companions, William Miller and Boon, Saskatchewan's pioneer agriculturist was one of the founders of the first co-operative enterprise in western Canada. It was with these three that Dr. MacKay formed a company, with the four as shareholders when he arrived at Indian Head, a 150-mile journey from the nearest rail line.

For half a dozen years these men worked together until the Dominion government undertook to establish an experimental farm in the area. This was in 1887, and a year later a farm of 690 acres was purchased from a company which owned a much larger tract in the Qu'Appelle district.

Angus MacKay was called on by the government to give assistance in the choosing of land for the new venture in the west and he it was who became superintendent.

For 26 years he held the position and in 1913 was retired. Ever since he had taken keen interest in agricultural problems and had been recipient of many honors. At convocation on May 5, 1922, the degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by the University of Saskatchewan.

Educated in the Old Whithy Grammar school in the town where he was born, Dr. MacKay spent the first 12 years of his life in the east. He entered military service during the time of the Fenian raid when he was lieutenant in the 34th regiment of Fort Erie.

With several others he was known as the original of better methods of farming on the prairies. He shares the credit for the position western Canada holds in the world as a great wheat producing area. With his colleague, Hon. Dr. W. R. McNeill, Mr. MacKay preached the gospel of conservation of moisture, better cultivation, intelligent farming and restriction of varieties of grain.

The experimental farm at Indian Head stands a living monument of his work in the west.

In his immediate family Dr. MacKay is survived by his widow, two sons, Donald G. and Robert G. MacKay, and one daughter, Agnes M. MacKay, all of Indian Head.

## Airplane Speed Records

Within the next ten years airplanes will be able to fly twelve or fifteen miles above the earth where speeds of more than 1,000 miles an hour are conceivable, says Capt. J. H. Hedley, British flyer, in citing the possibilities of a trip around the world in twenty-four hours. However, one must take into account one drawback—the fact that the higher one flies, the greater is the distance around the earth.

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## Gandhi Prefers Humble Quarters In London

## Chooses To Live In Garret Among the Poorer Class

Mahatma Gandhi, who will leave India about the middle of August to attend meetings of the federal structures committee in London, England, has decided that when he gets there he will live among the most humble mendicants of Kingsley Hall, London's east-end home for the poor.

While India's other delegates to the round table conference install themselves in the city's hotels or the castles of their friends, he will be in a garret among surroundings not unlike those familiar to the people who receive him so highly at home.

If the weather permits he will not even alter his habitual costume of white shawl and thin cotton loin cloth, but if it is cold he will wear a homespun coat and the conventional European trousers. When he appears before the King and Queen it will be in the Indian costume with shaven head and bare feet.

Despite the problems of state with which he is concerned, one of his major considerations at the moment is how he will obtain fresh goat's milk in London, England, and on the way there. Contrary to reports he cannot take his own flock of goats which are milked twice daily in his presence, and it is likely he will instruct Miss Slade, his British attendant and disciple, to take along a supply of condensed milk.

## Larger Boats On Welland Canal

Boats up to 450 feet in length will be allowed to pass through the Welland Ship Canal, commencing this month, Chief Engineer Alex. Grant announced. Previously regular passage has been restricted to boats of the St. Lawrence size, 257 feet, any boat in excess of that have required a special pass. This new regulation will cover all classes of vessels, Mr. Grant announced, but the restriction to 18 feet draught will remain in force.

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## Prairies Need Foreign Markets

Premier Of Manitoba Says Reciprocal Trade Only Hope Of Western Canada

Development of foreign markets upon a reciprocal trade basis was the only hope of western Canada, Hon. John Bracken, premier of Manitoba, declared, at the convention of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association held in Toronto recently.

He forecast a 70 per cent. wheat crop in the west this year, according to present indications. As a result, Canada would receive about \$300,000,000 less than she would under normal conditions, he said.

"Development of foreign markets offers the greatest challenge to our statesmen today," Premier Bracken said. "The west produces six times as much as it requires, and because we have put ourselves in that position, we are dependent on markets outside of our boundaries."

"The west needs a concentration of the best brains in the land in developing reciprocal trade policies with any nation in the world that will trade with us to our mutual advantage. Until that is done, there is little hope of placing upon a profitable basis the great agricultural industry of this country," he declared.

### Prince George Book Lover

Has Extensive Library and Collects First Editions

So little is Prince George known by the people of London that just before he left England with the Prince of Wales for South America he travelled in the underground railway without being recognized by any of the other passengers. His motor car had been held up by a fog, and the quickest way back to Buckingham Palace was by paying a few cents for a ticket and travelling by underground.

Of the four brothers, Prince George is the best read of them all, English literature being his strong point. He is an enthusiastic collector of first editions, and two London booksellers are continually on the lookout for volumes that he is anxious to add to his already extensive library.

The fact that Prince George was chosen to accompany the Prince of Wales on his visit to Buenos Aires to open the British Empire Trade Exhibition is generally regarded as part of a wide educational training to qualify him for administrative duties later on in one of the dominions.

### Specializing At Eighty-Three

Plans to re-enter the university he attended 60 years ago, are being made by Walter L. Church, 83, of Long Beach, California. Church received a bachelor of arts degree from the university in 1867, and a master of arts degree in 1870. A retired lawyer and educator, Church plans to specialize in sociology and education when he goes back to school.

### Membership Increasing

The interest in the world language Esperanto is increasing in Sweden. At the recent 25th anniversary of the Swedish Esperanto Society in Stockholm it was announced that the membership list now has more than 1,700 names.

An automatic gear shift has been produced by an Ohio inventor.



### Method Of Teaching Spelling Is Different

#### Children Now Taught Look and Sound Of Word First

"Still sits the schoolhouse by the road," but it is a very different schoolhouse from the one Whittier had in mind. In those days spelling was an accomplishment to be proud of. Meanings of words might be unknown, and often the teacher didn't know the definition. But thousands who could not employ "pu silla nimity" in a sentence could spell it accurately in that strange syllabication way.

The new method of teaching spelling has its clear advantages. Children are taught the look and sound of a word instead of laboriously beginning with the alphabet. The word they learn to recognize in print and from the tongue is "cat," not "a-t." They know what it means and how it sounds before they know how to spell it. In the past century it was the other way round. And if children could then spell the word, there was not so much interest in making use of it. In a rural community the brightest child was held to be, not the one who pottered over bits of junk and constructed machinery, nor one who shilly contributed to the "Poets' Corner" of the country paper, but the boy or girl who had turned down everybody else. These were next to the circus, the most interesting social affairs of the community. Many matches were made coming home from them; the hall, as is told in "The Hoosier School Master" was busy with "laughing and talking, giggling and simpering, ogling and flirting and courting."

And in "Our Times" Mark Sullivan relate that over 35,000,000 copies of Webster's old blueback speller had been sold in this country up to 1890.

Thus there is a long national antecedent of the spelling-bee. One reason people like it is because it is fun. Like writing down in ten minutes the names of all the State capitals, it provides persons with good memories a chance to "show off." But its value as an index of intellect or culture has visibly gone below par. The Ohio boy who could not spell "foulard" and the Illinois boy who could may well attain equal distinction in the world. Yet those whom they outspelled may go far ahead of both—New York Times.

### Winnipeg a Musical Centre

Sir Hugh Robertson Says Manitoba Capital the Most Intelligent City In Canada

"Winnipeg is the musical centre of Canada." This opinion was expressed by Sir Hugh S. Robertson, director of the famous Glasgow Orpheus choir, in Montreal on his way back to Scotland, after having fulfilled the function of adjudicator at a number of musical festivals in Western Canada.

Sir Hugh, a shrewd and kindly Scotswoman, waxed enthusiastic while expounding his views. "Eastern Canada is lagging far behind in musical education," continued Sir Hugh.

"Here you still regard music as a luxury. In the west it is fast being recognized as one of the necessities of life.

"When I visited Western Canada in 1926 for the first time, the seeds were being sown. On each of my return visits I have found immense progress until today I think that the other side of the Dominion could face any musical group in the world without shame; nay, with pride."

Sir Hugh was asked for his opinion of the cause of the enthusiasm for things musical in Winnipeg and the cities lying beyond. "In the case of Winnipeg," he replied, "the question is an easy one to answer. In my opinion, the capital of the province of Manitoba is the most advanced and the most intelligent city in the Dominion."

Sir Hugh also pointed out that the teaching of music in the schools is on a very high standard in the west. "It is from the ranks of the class teacher that there have emerged one or two individuals with a perfect genius for organizing musical activities and exploiting their value."

It is better to have little knowledge with humility and small understanding than greater treasures of learning with a vain self-conceit.

Sunday clubs for children are to be started in Scotland.

### Are Your Tires Safe?

When Worn, Added Strain In Summer Is Dangerous

Warm weather is here, and with it the added strain on worn automobile tires. Any motorist knows the danger of a blowout. He also knows that good tires are the best insurance against it.

A tire inflated to 35 pounds pressure and run for one hour steadily in summer will show an increased air pressure of 40 per cent. Hammer that already strained tire on the pavement with the tons of striking force which high speed engenders, and you soon see the need for caution against worn casings.

Tire prices are less than what they were five years ago, yet the quality has been improved. It is estimated that tires give 15 times more service today than they did in 1914, for the same money.

You may not feel you can afford new tires. But if there's any doubt about their safety, remember that new tires are immeasurably cheaper than lives, or even than the car itself which they endanger.

Motorizing is here. Are your tires safe?

### New Remedy For Burns

#### Tan Acid Powder Successfully Used In Toronto Hospital

A new remedy for the treatment of burns has been discovered at Toronto. Physicians at the hospital for sick children have formulated the new treatment which they have named tan acid.

News of the discovery leaked out at the hospital when George Sinclair, chief of the Toronto fire department, was summoned to the institution to see the results of the application on several young patients who had suffered nasty burns. Tan acid, which is a powder solution was used successfully on a large number of children who were burned during the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday on the 24th of May.

Fire department officials have been granted permission to carry the remedy on their fighting apparatus.

### Austria's Memorial Organ

#### Notes Can Be Heard Far Across Frontier Into Germany

Austria, although she is almost the only ex-belligerent country not to have rallied in state an "unknown soldier" memorial, has nevertheless unveiled to her fallen heroes on May 3 last. It consists of a huge organ which has been built into the rocky fortress of Geroldstein. The organ, which is electrically operated, has 1,813 pipes, twenty-six registers, two manuals and one pedal: The keyboard is being placed in the court yard of the fortress, in the open air, below the so-called Burgerturm. The organ's notes can be heard many miles away along the valley of the Inn and the Kaiser Tal, down which they are carried as through a megaphone, and will re-echo far across the German frontier.

Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every class of their society, the disease is in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved a success. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

### An Absentminded Statesman

#### French Minister Sat Down To Await His Own Return

Painlevé, the French minister and statesman, had the reputation of being an absent-minded man, as Sisley Huddleston points out in his book, "Back to Montparnasse" when he tells this story on him: Leaving one morning to attend to his parliamentary affairs, Painlevé hung a notice on the door to the effect that he was absent but would return about midday. When he returned he read the notice, pulled out his watch, and, murmuring, "He should be back soon," he sat down on the stairs to await his own return.

### Long-Lived Twins

#### Retired Farmers Just Celebrated Their Ninety-First Birthday

Theresa Agnes Golding and Miss Clara Golding, whose deaths at the age of 88, within a few days of each other at Rochester, were announced recently, were reputed to be the oldest twins in England.

A Lincoln resident has stated that at Haxey, recently, two retired farmers, John and William Cooper, celebrated their ninety-first birthday. They are known as the "Haxey twins."

It is better to have little knowledge with humility and small understanding than greater treasures of learning with a vain self-conceit.

When you hear that a man got his car for a song, it means he gave several notes for it.

### Quickly Ends Itch of ECZEMA

"SOOTH-SALVA" AMAZES MOTHER AND CHILD

But as soon as I applied "Sooth-Salva" stopped scratching and crying. His skin soon became smooth again.

"Sooth-Salva" ends itch at once. All drugs.

People Are Suffering

#### From "Mass Pessimism"

#### Present Economic Condition Aptly Described By Ambassador Dawes

Ambassador Dawes, returning to the United States for a short vacation from his duties at the Court of St. James', brings with him a picture that aptly describes the present economic situation. We are suffering,

says Ambassador Dawes, from "mass pessimism."

Some say too much is being made of the psychological side of depression.

Still, it seems to me that there is a morale in economics as well as in war. Once "mass pessimism" seizes an army it is no longer a useful fighting machine.

Depression came about when "mass pessimism" seized the United States and other countries and reduced the whole world to an ineffective economic machine.

There are causes, of course, behind this "mass pessimism." When we get rid of the pessimism we shall doubtless be able to see the causes and remove them.

That seems to be about the meaning of the phrase to which Ambassador Dawes had given currency when it is considered in connection with his statement that a change to optimism is about due, and when the change comes it will usher in better business conditions. Recovery, of course, will take time, but it will be made steadily as soon as we get the malaria of pessimism out of our economic bones.

—Buffalo Courier-Express.

### Twelve Years Since First Ocean Flight

#### Alcock and Brown Made Trip In Sixteen Hours

It was 12 years ago June 15th that the world watched for reports of two airmen far out over the Atlantic on the first successful attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean. They were Sir William Alcock, who had served in the Great War, and Lieutenant Arthur Whitten Brown, later knighted.

The two British flyers made the first trans-Atlantic flight from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Clifden, Ireland, in 16 hours and 12 minutes. The aeroplane used was a Vickers Vimy machine, powered with two Rolls-Royce motors of 350 horse-power.

The flight of Col. Charles Lindbergh was made May 10, 1927, or almost eight years after the flight of Alcock and Brown.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

### Had To Have Headgear

#### Jewish Lawyer Wore Woman's Hat While Talking Oath

This hitherto craze that causes young men to go blithely about bare-headed resulted in an amusing scene in the county court clerk's office at Peterboro, Ont. Hatless, a young Jewish student lawyer found it necessary to swear out an affidavit of search. Jews must wear some head covering when taking an oath.

The first person to pass wearing a hat was a girl. Graciously the young lady removed her wide-brimmed hat with embarrassment but loyal to Hebrew tradition, the young man arrayed in the finery sunshades solemnly took the oath.

The smallest fly that bites human beings is the punkie, which can literally pass through the eye or an ordinary needle.

One of the great trials of life is that when it's fine for gardening it's also fine for golf.

### CORNS LIFT OFF-Pain Stops!

An amazing remedy acts in a few seconds and causes no pain. The corn shrivels up and loosens. Another application of two and the corn disappears. —Dr. W. E. Putnam, "Turner Valley Oil" Extra.

What is that just how Dr. W. E. Putnam's Corn Extractor from any druggist for 3c.

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### Eating When Tired Bad For Digestion

#### Body Needs Chance To Recuperate and Rest Is Better Than Food

When you are tired don't eat. Rest in times of fatigue, will do more for the digestion than something thrown into the stomach, says Hygeia, the health journal.

Many people develop a habit of eating or drinking to relieve fatigue and make it pass at the time. When a person is tired the body needs a chance to recuperate. It is not then advisable to take in quantities of food or to overstimulate the body with drinks and drugs.

Human beings need food to develop energy for daily work. The antidote to desire for food is the feeling of satisfaction. To go on eating merely because food is set before one, after satisfaction has been reached, is to overtax the system. Because people are more moderate now in their eating and drinkings than they are living longer than their forefathers who gorged themselves on food in the belief that the more they ate the stronger they would become, and who boasted of being "three-bottle men."

—Regina Daily Star.

### Aviators Have Narrow Escape

#### Almost Sucked Into Crater Of Volcano In Alaska

Man, for the first time, has flown over the crater of an Alaska volcano on the south shore of Alaska Peninsula, winds, but the suction of cold air tows,

the pit, and only a sudden dive toward the pit, and only a sudden dive away from the gaseous mouth saved the ship from going into the hole.

A plane piloted by Harry Blunt and Father Bernard D. Hubbard, the "Glacier priest," after several days waiting for good weather, soared over the world's largest active crater taking off from Chignik Bay.

Sailing over some crags, several huge eagles attacked the plane.

Father Hubbard reported, sneaking up on the shore on a short turn and diving in. The propeller wash turned them over like chips of the ocean, but, screaming, they came back for more until out-distanced.

There is no father so pitiful and compassionate as He who calls you His child. Whatever else may fail, be sure that His everlasting love will not fail. He is with you in your struggle against sins, in your search for truth, your woes and griefs and loneliness, and trials. All your hope, all your patience, all your regard for what is excellent and imperishable, come from Him. And He has given you your capacity for His friendship and His likeness. He will train you and guide you to Himself if you are submissive and obedient.—Horatio N. Powers.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Compound as a most effective vermicide. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the body or hope of robust growth. It is a most trustworthy worm exterminator.

### PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY

Oh, God of small things as of great, Let me not fear or hesitate Before the thing that are!

Let me unfalteringly go Always with steadfast trust, Since I am blest in that I know The place is wholly just.

Oh, God of worlds unguessed, remote And farthest deeps of space, Not too vast a force to note, And not too small a silver sphere, And not too small the sparrow's fall, Let me serenely tread Life's way, and go content in all The paths where I am led.

Oh, God of small things as of great, Of atom as of sun, Let me not doubt or hesitate Till all my course is run.

### Stained Glass Windows In Battleship Chapel

#### Dedication Ceremony Performed On Cruiser "Repulse" Was Unique

The unique ceremony of dedicating a stained glass window on board a battleship was performed at Sheerness by the chaplain of the fleet, Archdeacon Walter K. Knight-Acklin, on the battle cruiser "Repulse." "Repulse" is the first ship in the Royal Navy to have her chapel adorned in this way, and the window fits into an ordinary porthole in the ship. Before the ceremony the chaplain addressed the officers and men on the quarter-deck. The designer is Archibald Nicholson. The window represents St. Nicholas blessing two sailors.

### Turner Valley Oil

Deliveries of Turner Valley naphtha and crude during May totalled 118,314 barrels, as compared with 114,217 barrels in April. Sales to farmers at the wells have been continuing in fairly large volume, so that the deliveries do not represent the total production. Farmers purchase around 500 barrels daily from the various companies.

The editor of the Sault Daily Star who produces those wild stories is out campaigning for longer berths on Pullman cars—more bunk, as it were.

Ministers who preach sermons on economy must expect to get buttons in the collection.

Love turns the crank and wealth lubricates the axle.

## LOSE YOUR FAT

### This sensible way

Saint taking Knechen Salts—that's the common-sense way to reduce—but don't take them with the idea that they possess reducing qualities in them. This is what they do—they clean out the impurities in your blood by keeping the bowels, kidneys and liver in a state of activity.

As a result instead of plating yourself in a fat, clumsy, fat atmosphere and letting fat fat accumulate you feel an urge for activity that keeps you moving around doing the things you've always wanted to do and needed to do to keep you in trim condition.

Knechen Salts are the up-to-date Fountain of Youth. Take one-half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water to-morrow morning and every morning—care of the fat, the fleshy parts—watch the pounds slide off.

### Little Helps For This Week

"For we have great joy and consolation in Thy love."—Philemon 1. 7.

Thou art in adversity canst be a sun;

Thou art a healing balm, a sheltering tower;

The peace of the truth, the life,

The love of One,

No wind nor grief, nor storm

Can overpower;

Gifts of a king, gifts frequent and yet free;

There's none like Thee, O Lord, none,

more like Thee.

—Maria J. Jewsbury.

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### Telephones Per Square Mile

#### Britain Comes Fourth, But Ninth When Population Is Considered

It was recently suggested by the "Telegraph and Telephone Journal" that a very fair test of telephone development in a country is the number of phones to the square mile.

Taking this test, Great Britain comes fourth on the list, with 21.2 telephones per square mile. But there is very little in it. Holland, which heads the list has 22.8 telephones per square mile; Belgium, 22; and Denmark, 21. The United States is ninth on the list with 6.6 'phones to the square mile. Both Canada and Australia have fewer telephones than they possess square miles of territory.

However when it comes to a test of population, Great Britain only comes tenth on the list.

### Before Her Baby Came

"I have used several bottles

of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it helps me wonderfully, especially before childbirth. I have five lovely children. After my last baby came I had a miserable pain in my right side so I bought another bottle of the Compound and feel fine now.

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